GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH **ABSTRACT**

Security Cover to "Whistle Blowers" who lodge complaints on State Government Employees before the A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad - Appointment of Additional Director General of Police, Intelligence Department as Nodal Officer -Orders – Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SPL.C) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 3003

Dated: 20.6.2009.

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.479, GA(Spl.C) Dept., Dt.28.10.2005.

2. From the Under Secretary, GOI F.No.VI-23014/135/2004-VS dated 29.4.2008 and Dt.24.4.2009.

ORDER:

The Supreme Court of India While hearing W.P.(C) No.539/2003 a Public Interest Litigation (PIL) had directed the Government of India to take statutory measures for protection of Whistleblowers. On the above directions, Government of India have issued executive instructions empowering the Central Vigilance Commission (CVC), pending Legislation to give protection to Whistleblowers. In the reference 1st read above the Government of Andhra Pradesh authorized the Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commissioner as the designated agency to receive written complaints and issue directions to the concerned Government authorities for providing protection to the complainants and witnesses, if necessary.

In the reference 2^{nd} read above the Government of India has requested the Andhra Pradesh State Government to designate its own Nodal Officer who deals with the aspect of providing security cover to the Whistle Blowers who lodge complaints on the Employees of State Government, Corporations etc.,

The Government after careful examination hereby appoint the Additional Director General of Police, Intelligence Department, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad as the Nodal Officer and he shall look after the issues relating to providing security

cover to the Whistle Blowers who lodge complaints or disclosure on any allegation of corruption or of misuse of office by any employee of the State Government or of any Corporation established by or under any State Act, Government Companies, Societies or local authorities owned or controlled by the State Government of Andhra Pradesh.

The following are the details of Nodal Officer:-Office Address: Lakdi-ka-pool, Saifabad, Hyderabad-500 004.

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(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

P.RAMAKANTH REDDY, CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

То

The Additional Director General of Police,

Intelligence Department, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Secretary to Government of India,

Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi.

The Secretary to A.P. Vigilance Commission,

Secretariat, Hyderabad.

The Home (WNT) Department.

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